ONE CENT.

## POLICE MAY JAIL JONAH'S DISCIPLE

One of "Holy Ghosters" Must Leave City at Once.

SHE GETS REVELATIONS

Addie Codding Told to Stay Here By Almighty.

Capt. Boardman Will Arrest Her as Vagrant if She Does Not Depart from Capital-Other Converts of Negro Preacher Still Retain Strange Belief in Weird Doctrine-Eminent Physicians Watching Pellagra Case.

Rev. Jonah Sturdivant, "Holy Ghoster" and negro prophet, inher for vagrancy.

During a hearing before the resulted in a few minutes. Board of Charities yesterday she Young Baker and two companions were to Boston until the Rev. Jonah is like spikes. released from his cell in Baltimore.

lice headquarters last night that if she refuses to move he will arrest the boat. her as a vagrant. Hilda Johnston, ash, which frequents warm water. The pital. He was able to go to his home the Norwegian girl who married stingray's spike is very poisonous. Sturdivant as a religious duty, will be taken to Norway as soon as she can be moved from Freedmen's

HER CASE WATCHED.

The world is watching the case of Gertrude Monsen, the third of the trio of fanatics, who is wasting away from Lives of Four Others in Peril pellagra in spite of everything the most eminent physicians can do to save her. Both Miss Johnston and Miss Monsen still retain their strange belief in the weird doctrine taught by Sturdivant, and HUMAN CHAIN EFFORT FAILS each believes that his release from jai depends upon the sacrifices of the white

Cool to the point of indifference, Miss Codding left the squalid home of "Mother" Williams 1166 Twentieth street, vesterday morning accompanied by Mrs. M. B. Graves, the good Samaritan who has interested herself in the case, and visited

police headquarters. Capt. Boardman referred them to the Board of Charities, and there it was de- sea storm, claimed two victims to-day cided that she be sent back to Boston. and imperiled the lives of four more men, Arrangements were made for the rescue three of whom bravely manned a lifeof the baggage of the "Holy Ghosters," Station for three months. Just when it lives in the sea struggle, seemed that the woman's troubles were

Revelation Granted Her.

stay here in Washington. I must stay. When Brother Sturdivant is released from the prison of the Philistines, when shall leave. But it will not be before."

she was obdurate yesterday, asserting her she must stay here. Mrs. Graves and the police decided to give her another boat had been swept from under them. impression she must stay, they will send her away or lock her up.

Little hope is given by the doctors who are watching at the bedside of Miss Mon- baths some time this morning and went barely escaped injury as they alighted man sen. Pellagra, the loathsome disease that down without a cry or being seen by from a Georgetown car. does not want to live, and that makes the later identified from papers found in his arise. case more hopeless.

Girl's Case Hopeless,

At Freedmen's Hospital the doctors are pessimistic about the chances of the still in the clutches of Rev. Jonah's will, and that she is determined to give up she takes no interest in him, and steadfastly moans bitter prayers for deliverance from the suffering that has changed a wasted shrunken fanatic.

Mrs. Graves, who has tried strenucase, said yesterday:

through the interest that had been taken fore the life guards had arrived on the ington, D. C., who has been visiting rel-They came here several months ago and shore current and carried out. Gibson for some time, was set upon by two netried to do something for these poor girls, and Whooley pushed a city life-boat into gro highwaymen a mile east of Spencer and in doing so the Misses Bird, as I un- the water and attempted to reach him. to-night, beaten into insensibility with stand it, acted for friends and relatives Before the men could secure control of rocks and robbed of \$200. who had been writing to Baltimore about the craft in the heavy sea Spates had rethe girls. Miss Barrett, of Norway, covered his footing and assisted in haul- roadside an hour later and removed to came here yesterday, and it developed ing the men up on the pier after their the home of Lum Kesler, a relative, that Miss Monsen, whom she had been boat had been swept against the piling where, it is said, his condition is serious,

trying to locate, was in a hospital. "All these girls came from good Norhis 'spell' over them. I think the case first time is believed to have caused the stomach. is the saddest ever brought to my attendeath of William Krause, of Dover, tion, but that of Miss Hilda Johnston, Minn., who dropped dead in the Brode

living in Brooklyn. She had a lovable fa-

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Matinee, "The Little Grey Lady," Today, 2:15, Columbia Theater, 25c & Whole Windows Glazed for \$1.25. Frank Libbey & Co., 6th & N. Y. ave.

#### WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia-Fair to-day; moderately warm; maximum temperature about 84 degrees. To-morrow partly cloudy; light variable winds, mostly southerly.

#### HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

1-May Jail "Holy Ghosters."

Two Drowned at Atlantic City. Woman Saves Child in Runaway. Millionaire's Death a Mystery. Criminal Libel Against Governor. Two Arrests at Fort Myer. Madriz Recalls Dr. Corea.

2-Choir Boy is Drowned. South Is Growing Fast. 3-Urge Grand Trunk Arbitration. Taft to Discuss Tariff. Bryan Beaten on County Option.

4-Editorial. 5-In the World of Society. Gude Defends Closed Car. 6-Nationals Down the Naps.

7-Amateur Sports and Races.

0-Loan Sharks' Plans Revealed.

9-Commercial and Financial

"Squatters" in Fear.

#### BOY KILLED BY FISH.

If Addie Codding, disciple of Spiked Tail of Stingray Severed Jugular Vein.

West Palm Beach, Fla., July 20.-While sists upon staying in Washington ular vein of Lawrence Baker, the fourthe police will either deport or jail teen-year-old son of a leading merchant Fourteenth and Girard streets, early last of Jacksonville, was pierced by a spike on the tail of a giant stingray, and death

diving from a boat into the lake. Undeclared she had been granted a known to the boy, a huge stingray was revelation during the night, and near. The last dive of Baker disturbed her home. that she did not intend to go back the fish, and it lashed out with its keen tail, which carries a number of needle-

Two of these spikes pierced the boy's throat and cut the jugular vein. The knocked down two other pedestrians. Capt. Boardman declared at po- boy rose to the surface crying for help. His companions seized him, but he bled

## TWO ARE DROWNED AT ATLANTIC CITY

in Deep-sea Storm.

women who came under his uncanny in- Plucky Nurses Risk Their Lives in The animal was hitched to a runabout Other Victim-Body Floats Among Crowd of Hysterical Bathers.

> Atlantic City, N. J. July 20.-Monster breakers, driven on the beach by a deep-

The drowned men are H. E. Barlow, of 1589 North Fifty-second street Philadel-"God granted me a revelation last the Foster Home, who was lost in the down Fourteenth street. night," she declared. "He told me to breakers immediately in front of that institution.

the Almighty bursts his bonds, then I hotel, who was caught by the undertow off Tennessee avenue, escaped death by Tuesday night the girl told detectives his coolness and plucky fight against the and reporters she would gladly leave the breakers, while Billy Gibson and J. C. negro house and go back to Boston, but Whooley, of New York, and an unknown

Barlow's Death a Mystery. The death of Barlow was mysterious. The has crept northward from the Gulf, has any of the big crowd of bathers and

phia relatives have been notified. Plucky nurses of the Foster Home Johnston giri. They think the woman is the effort to save the life of Gallagher, Dus. Last evening all the victims were who was caught in a sea eddy. The man her life as a sacrifice. The tiny black line when he threw up his hands and ences, child she bere him lies near her cot, out | yelled for help. The nurses engaged in caring for the children paddling in the surf rushed their charges ashore and formed a chain by which they attempted her from a blooming Norwegian girl to to reach the drowning man, but were Columbus Shepherd Found Unconforced to give up their attempt after one of the girls had been swept from her ously to force the police to act in the feet and only rescued with difficulty.

Taking Morning Swim. "I became interested in this case Spates was taking a morning swim bein it by the Misses Bird, of Baltimore, beach, when he was caught by an off- atives in Salisbury and Rowan County

by the seas.

ocean. The man arrived here several listed in the city directory. "Miss Johnston has a married sister days ago, but did not essay a dip until this afternoon

While on his way to his bathroom, he collapsed in the aisle of the bathing establishment and he was dead when

## IN HORSE'S PATH

of Embankment.

Down; Scores Barely Escape.

Which Gallops Madly Down Fourteenth Street from Mount Pleasant to Pennsylvania Avenue, Throwing Hundreds Into Terror-Horse Drops Exhausted in Front of the Regent.

swimming in Lake Worth to-day the jug- northwest, saved the child from death of his family say he was murdered by under the hoofs of a runaway horse at | burglars.

witnessed her daring act and went to of his own revolver as he was falling.

In its mad dash from Girard street to Fifteenth street and Pennsylvania avenorthwest, the runaway horse Taken to Hospital.

and H streets northwest, and was taken The stingray is a large flat bodied to George Washington University Hosater in the evening.

Samuel Posey, of the Olympian apartnents, was struck by the frightened antmal at Fairmont and Fourteenth streets. but was only slightly injured.

Pedestrians near Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets and New York avenue were thrown into terror when the horse iashed into that busy section after its two-mile run. Passengers alighting from cars had many narrow escapes. The animal was stopped in front of the

old Regent Hotel. The horse, exhausted by its long run, slipped on the car tracks and fell to its haunches. Several men eized the animal and led it to a nearby stable.

Brenks Bitch Line. John D. Shamel of 1700 First street orthwest, is the owner of the horse. Effort to Save Daniel Gallagher. and was left standing in"the rear of the H. E. Bariow, of Philadelphia, the Savoy Market shortly after 7:30 o'clock last night. Frightened in some unac countable manner, the horse broke its hitch line and dashed to the street.

Mrs. O'Regan was crossing Girard street with her daughter when she saw her impending danger. Without a moment's hesitation, she hurled the child from the path of the animal to the side of the street. The child struck an em bankment and was uninjured. The heroic mother was struck by the

boat to save the fourth before arrival of horse and knocked down. Her injuries which has been held for charges at Union | the life guards, and nearly lost their own | were only slight, her greatest worry beng for the safety of her child. Continuing its wild run, the horse col-

ided with a tree box near Girard street and demolished the runabout. Free from phia, and Daniel Gallagher, janitor of this incumbrance, the animal plunged

At Fairmount street a block from the accident to Mrs. O'Regan, Sam Posey Howard J. Spates, employe of a local was struck. He fell to the street, but quickly picked himself up and went to his home, in the Olympia apartments, Dashes Madly Onward.

Down Fourteenth street, evading passing carriages and men who tried to stop the animal continued its race man who helped them to man a life-boat At H street, H. C. Riley alighted from a to go after Spates, escaped by climbing car directly in the path of the runaway, up the piling of the ocean pier after their He was knocked down and had to be

taken to the hospital. Stripped of almost every bit of harness, the animal charged up New York avenue, man entered the ocean from the Adams dodging several cars in a miraculous man-

In front of the old Regent Hotel, sevgripped her beyond hope, and it is ex- guards. His body, bobbing up in the eral men attempted to stop the animal. pected she will waste away slowly, after midst of a crowd of hysterical bathers, The horse slipped and fell on the car the manner of most of its victims. She was dragged ashore this afternoon and tricks and was secured before it could

clothes, left in the bathhouse. Philadel-All along the two-mile course of the I was a most spectacular scene, and risked their lives in a human chain in that several were not killed is miracuesting comfortably and did not appear had made his way outside the breakers any the worse for their thrilling experi-

### BEATEN BY NEGROES.

scious Near Spencer, N. C.

Spencer, N. C., July 20 .- Columbus Shepherd, a prominent young man of Wash-

Shepherd was found unconscious by the but he may recover.

The would-be rescuers were badly cut Bloodhounds were put upon the trail Shock of buffeting the breakers for the herd's most serious injuries are in the

A Columbus Shepherd, the address who was Sturdivant's wife, is the sad- baths to-day just after he had left the given as 225 First street northwest, is

Popular \$1.00 Sunday, July 24.
Baltimore & Ohio R. R.
To Frederick, Keedysville, and Hagerstown from Union Station at 8 a. m., reville, 6:20, and Frederick, 6:50 p. m., same

Doors 11/2 Inches Thick, \$1.50 Apiece, Frank Libbey & Co., 6th & N. Y. ave.

# MAY BE ACCIDENT

Woman Hurls Infant to Top Police Still Hold to Suicide Theory in Chicago Case.

ANIMAL RUNS TWO MILES FAMILY SAYS MURDER

Three Pedestrians Are Knocked Mystery Surrounds Tragedy in Millionaire's Home.

Heroic Mother Struck by Runaway, Subordinate Officials of the Monon Do Not Believe Worry Over Scandals Which Developed in the Illinois Central Responsible for Death. Letters Shown to Disprove Suicide Theory-Two Shots Fired, It Is Said.

Hurling her infant daughter from the Chicago, July 20 .- Ira G. Rawn, presimiddle of the readway to the top of an dent of the Monon Rallroad, was shot to embankment several feet away, Mrs. death in his summer home in Winnetka John O'Regan, of 1354 Girard street at 1:30 o'clock this morning. Members

Others who hold to the burglar theory believe Rawn may have started down Mrs. O'Regan was knocked down and stairs to meet a man supposed to be in injured about the face, but the child es- the house, but that instead of being shot caped with a few bruises. Mrs. O'Regan by the burglar he tripped in his night declined assistance from neighbors who robe and accidentally pulled the trigger A third theory which the police hold strongly to, but which is resented by Uncertain as to Effect It Will Placed in Jail to Await Identi- was ordered to report at Managua.

members of the family and by subordinate officials of the Monon, was that Mr. Rawn took his own life, being prompted by worry and sleeplessness over the scan-H. C. Riley, clerk of the Court of Ap- dals which have developed in the last to death before they could pull him into peals, was knocked down at Fourteenth few weeks in the affairs of the Western Indiana road of which Mr. Rawn is a director, and of the Illinois Central, of which he was vice president in charge of operations until last fall.

Not in Depressed Spirits. To disprove that Mr. Rawn was in a rame of mind to drive him to self-destruction, his chief clerk exhibited a letter he had written late last night to W. A. Gardner, vice president of the Chicago and Northwestern road, in which he told Gardner he wished to take his family to Cisco Lake, leaving Saturday evening, and asked if arrangements could be made to attach the Rawn private car to is to be elected in November, a Northwestern train. In this letter Mr.

Rawn said he hoped to return Monday. a noise as if some one was at the door down stairs. She told Mr. Rawn of the tion of himself.

Ralph G. Coburn, son-in-law of Mr. ow, Mrs. Rawn was holding her husbands head in her lap and crying hys-indictment is based. been shot. An examination of the re- be sufficient bail. volver he carried disclosed that it contained one empty cartridge. No bullet

Burglar Also Wounded. Members of the family explain this Des Moines bar. by suggesting that the burglar also was shot, but not in a vital place. In support of this theory they pointed to spots on a cement walk leading from the house. Close examination of these spots later

revealed that they were in all proba-The screen doors were pointed out as having been forced open with a jimmy. Detectives who examined these doors and others through which the burglar was supposed to have passed, said they might have been forced, but if so, the who did the job was a novice in the burglary business. The burglary clew, therefore, is being pursued on the

theory that no practiced night prowler is the guilty man. Coroner Hoffman, after examining the nightrobe and the wounds of the dead man, said the shot was fired from a tember and acquitted, and that he will maway, people told of narrow escapes. weapon not more than two or three feet away. Powder burns on the garment in- State convention is on August 3. dicated this. This distance does not ac-

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#### SHOT IN BALL GAME. Negro's Arm Wounded by Player on Rival Team.

the public playground at Fifth and W played at this time for convention purstreets northwest last night, William poses, and this would create a wave of Winslow, a negro, eighteen years old, of 324 W street northwest, was shot in the right arm by Sam Stitt, also a negro. BELIEVE LE NEVE GIRL DEAD. of 1439 Oak street northwest.

Hospital where his wound was dressed. Stitt was arrested by the Eighth precinct authorities and lodged in a cell at the station house. He is charged with assault with a deadly weapon. Winslow and Stitt were members of on-

posing teams, and a dispute arose as to pen, suspected of Bene Emilion posing teams, and a dispute arose as to pen, suspected of Bene Emilion pen, suspecte wegian families, and their friends and and bruised by being thrown against the and a posse, headed by the sheirff of volver from a hip pocket and shot Winsthe county, is after the negroes. Shep- low.

\$11.00 Ningara Palls Excursion.

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#### MADRIZ ORDERS AMERICANS TO BE SHOT WITHOUT MERCY

Bluefields, July 20 (by wireless to Colon).-In official orders issued by President Madriz to his commanding officers he gives instructions that "all prisoners, including Americans, shall be shot without mercy." The text of the message says:

"Shoot without fear or consideration the revolutionists you may capture by attack and the prisoners you may have."

On top of this order comes a report from Managua by way of Colon that Madriz has given secret instructions for the execution of William Pittman, of Cambridge, Mass., who killed many of Madriz's soldiers by his mines when Madriz attacked Bluefields.

Reports reaching here from Acoyapa say that Gen. Mena is well prepared for an attack on the Madriz forces there. He will strike shortly. Then the Estrada attack on Managua will follow.

Mena wires that hundreds of Nicaraguans in the western part of the republic are enlisting under the Estrada banner.

## TWOSOLDIERSHELD IN BRIDGE AFFRA **AGAINST GOVERNOR**

Iowa Wrought Up by Latest Detectives Claim They Have Dr. Corea is said to have proposed to Turn in Political Game.

Smith's Assailants. REPUBLICANS IN DOUBT BOTH MEN DENY GUILT

fication by Negro.

Shooting at Virginia End of Aque-

At the request of Capt. Newbill, acting

Slight Clew Followed.

ones wanted for the shooting, and gave

Short no assistance. Four passengers

Soldiers Closely Questioned.

and Mullyneaux said his home was in

though they had passes to remain outside

early, and were in their quarters be-

the men is assault with a dangerous

station to-day to identify the men

following a slight clew.

Virginia station.

covery

weapon.

Under Arrest at Fort Myer.

Have on State Ticket.

Gov. Carroll Charged that John Cow- Detectives Working on Case Since nie, Former Member of the State Board of Control, Had Sold Disased Cattle and Been Guilty of Other Irregularities - Convention Next Month Awaited with Interest.

Des Moines, Iowa, July 20 .- The indictment returned against Gov. B. F. Car-

State board of control, the prosecuting noon at Fort Myer by central office dewitness, published a signed statement tectives. They deny their guilt. Rawn said he hoped to return Monday, witness, published a signed statement tectives. They deny their guilt.

Wilson speaks in the absence of his the men was awakened this afternoon, in which he declared the The men were identified by Policeman chief, is interested only in the preservashortly after 1 o'clock this morning by indictment of the governor is a vindica- Harry Short, of the Seventh precinct, tion of American life and property in

noise and he took his revolver, against Gov. Carroll charged that Cownie, as rest within a few mistures after the formed, as have been all other callers at her protest, and started quietly down the a member of the board of control, has shooting, on a car at the Virginia end of front stairway in his night dress. Mrs. sold diseased cattle belonging to a State the bridge. Rawn followed to the head of the stair- institution in the markets at Omaha; Two shots were fired, she said, that he had acted improperly toward girls commander of the post, Mullyneaux and and her husband fell, moaning, down the in the State institution at Mitchellville, Feldheim were placed in the jail at the Rawn, who was asleep upstairs, said institutions without first being requested the Seventh precinct station to-day. he also heard two shots. When he by proper superintendents. It was the reached the side of the dying man be-

Gov. Carroll was not formally arrested nor Mr. Coburn saw the burglar who was but was notified over the telephone by Warren and Burlingame were at the supposed to have fired one of the shots. Sheriff Ben Ness that an indictment had scene of the shooting soon after the re-Mr. Rawn lived only a few minutes been returned. Judge De Graff said that port reached central office, and, acting and was unable to explain how he had the governor's own bond for \$500 would with the precinct officials, have been

Proffers of Legal Service. The governor's office force was kept was found to substantiate the firing of busy all day responding to telephone offers of ball and proffers of free legal the fort. The negroes who accompanied service from leading members of the Smith ran to the police box on the

> Attorney Mose H. Cohen entered a plea of not guilty for Gov. Carroll this after- just in time to see the two soldiers jump Gov. Carroll was renominated at the Republican primary of June 7. He defeated Warren Garst for the nomination authority on Virginia soil, Short atby about 3,000 votes. Carroll represents the standpat wing of the Republican

party in Iowa, and Garst had the backing of the insurgent, or Cummins-Dolliver, element. There were enough insurgents who believed it poor policy to deny Carroll a second term to insure his renomination. The Democrats have nominated Claude R. Porter for governor. Porter is a bright lawyer, and there are many predictions that he will unite enough insurgent votes with his Democratic fol-

lowing to win the election. Others predict that Carroll will be tried in Sepbe stronger than ever. The Republican Embarrassing for Delegates. The delegates will be confronted by an embarrassing situation. The question is already being asked, "Can the convention

afford to indorse a man who is under indictment for a crime punishable with fine and jail sentence?" On the other hand, it is said failure to indorse the governor would raise the cry In a dispute over a baseball game on that the indictment was a political trick, sympathy, insuring his election by a rec-

Winslow was taken to Freedmen's British Police Also Think Suspect Is on Way to Spain.

ord-breaking vote.

London, July 20 .- Scotland Yard is still without information other than that con- heim gave Brooklyn as his residence, word." tained in newspaper dispatches concerning a report that Dr. Hawley H. Crip- New York City. They state that al-

According to these stories, the fugitive fore 11 o'clock. spent last Sunday night in the French Mud was found on the shoes of both city. When his presence was learned men, which would indicate that they had Bascom Slemp, of the Ninth Congressendarmes were sent to arrest the sus- walked or ran up the road from the sional district of Virginia, was renomipect, but when they arrived at his hotel bridge, but they explain that just before nated for Congress at the convention the traveler had left for Spain. The fact that these stories make no

pen's typist, who dropped out of sight that the matter be solved as soon as pos- whom the Democrats have nominated when her employer disappeared, is noted sible. He stated that an exhaustive in- with the slogan of "Redeem the Ninth." by the police. They are inclined to the quiry would be made by military officials. belief that the woman would surrender herself if she was alive and not under

## HIS AMBASSADOR

Mediation Plan Unauthorized by Nicaraguan Chief.

DR. COREA AT MANAGUA

Leaves Washington to Hold a Number of Conferences.

Representative's Scheme Said to Have Been Put Up to State Department and Identical with that Proposed by Estrada Faction-Acting Secretary Wilson Only Interested in Protection of Americans.

Dr. Luis F. Corea, representative of the Madriz faction in Nicaraguan affairs n Washington, has been recalled by his chief, according to information received in Washington last night,

the State Department a plan of mediation by the United States government almost identical with that proposed by the Estrada faction three months ago.

This proposition is said in Washington Latin-American circles to have been unauthorized by Dr. Madriz and his advisers, and as a consequence Dr. Corea Conferences with Chief, Dr. Corea arrived in Managua yester-

day, where he is now having a number of conferences with his chief. Whether he will return to Washington as representative of Dr. Madriz remains to be duct on Monday Night Run Down | It was known to the State Department Slight Clew and Place Privates Mul- that Dr. Corea had left Washington for lyneaux and Feldheim, of Troop C, Managua, the capital of Nicaragua, but

it was officially denied last night that

Corea had presented to the State Depart-

ment any proposition looking to a settlement of affairs in Nicaragua, Huntington Wilson, Acting Secretary Charged with being implicated in the shooting affray on Aqueduct Bridge Mon- of State, in discussing the matter last roll to-day by the Polk County grand day night, as a result of which William night, said that if Dr. Corea had in mind jury, charging criminal libel, has created L. Smith, a negro, is dying at George- any proposition from Dr. Madriz during an animated discussion as to the prob-able effect upon the State ticket which Mullyneaux and Clifford L. Feldheim, partment, he had not succeeded in making himself sufficiently clear on the subboth members of Troop C, Fifteenth John Cownie, former member of the Cavalry, were arrested yesterday after-The Secretary of State, for whom Mr. who attempted to place them under ar- Nicaragua, and Mr. Corea was so in-

### AERO HIT BY BOLT.

raguan affairs.

and that he purchased goods for State fort, but will be transferred to cells at Lightning Hurls Aviator to Ground but He Is Uninjured.

Barcelona, Spain, July 20.-While he was Headquarters Detectives Warren, Mulmaking a cross-country flight to-day len, Burlingame, and Weedon have been Aviator Ehrmann's aeroplane was struck working on the case since Monday night. by lightning and fell blazing to the ground. The aviator escaped uninjured, which is regarded as almost miraculous. There never has been a more startling. aerial exhibition than that which Ehr-The assault occurred near the Virginia mann unwillingly afforded, and those approach to the bridge, and within fifty who witnessed it could hardly believe the fort. The negroes who accompanied from the singed framework none the

worse for his experience. Georgetown side for assistance, and Po-Ehrmann was sailing along at a modliceman Short arrived upon the scene erate height when he got in the path of a sky bolt. Instantly the aeroplane was on a car of the short line waiting at the enveloped in flames, its canvas wings shriveled up, and clinging to the skele-Although realizing that he was without ton of his craft Ehrmann came down with a thud.

tempted to place the two men under ar-Aviator Ehrman heretofore had not rest, but they evaded him, and jumping figured prominently in flying events, and from the car ran for the fort. There the novel accident occurring to him towere several passengers on the car, but day brings him into prominence for the none realized that the two men were the first time.

## SECRET IN ARREST.

however, will be at the Seventh precinct Within a few hours after the shooting ccurred, Policeman Short, accompanied Both Sides in Controversy Seek to Avoid Publicity. by Detectives Warren and Burlingame,

visited the fort, and all the soldiers who Philadelphia, July 20 .- James H. Gumhad been out on pass after 11 o'clock were mey, head of the real estate firm of lined up before them. Short at that time James L. Gummey & Sons, Broad and partially identified two men as the assailants of the negro, but both were able Walnut streets, was to-day arrested on a to give what seemed to be a good ac- charge of embezzlement preferred by A. count of themselves and they were not F. Bornot & Bro., cleaners and dyers. Mr. Gummey was arraigned and re-

leased under \$2,000 bail for a further Further investigation throughout the hearing to-morrow. Every detail of the following day and yesterday convinced case was closely guarded at the formal the authorities that Mullyneaux and Feldheim were the two men, and after arraignment. No testimony was taken. "I cannot say anything. I simply cantwo hours of close questioning yesterday afternoon, Capt. Newbill ordered them not talk now," said Mr. Gummey. "To-

sent to the guardhouse. They will be morrow I may have a statement to taken to the Georgetown University make." Hospital to-day where Smith will attempt Equal reticence is maintained by all to further identify them as his assailants. connected with the Bornot firm. Report from the surgeons state that "There must be no publicity," said Mr.

the negro's cond on is critical. His Bornot. "I cannot talk. No one must intestines were pu ctured in four places, talk. Oh, it is dreadful. If I had had and he suffered greatly from loss of my way this would never have come out. blood. There is little hope for his re- I would half-And then Mr. Bornot stopped himself Mullyneaux and Feldheim have been in suddenly. "Please, please do not press

### SLEMP AGAIN NAMED.

the service about three years. Feld- me further. I really will not say a

the fort until late, they both returned Ninth Virginia Convention Proves Harmonious.

Bristol, Tenn., July 20.-Representative going to bed they walked around the fort. held at Abingdon to-day, which was a Capt, Newbill would not state his opin- memorable meeting and largely attendmention of Ethel Clara Le Neve, Crip- ion last night, but expressed the desire ed. He is opposed by Henry C. Stuart, Representative Slemp, who returned to-The charge preferred at present against day from Oyster Bay, announced that Roosevelt will speak in Bristol for him October 7.